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EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ADVISORY PANEL TO MEET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children invites parents of children with disabilities, education leaders, professionals and other interested citizens to a public hearing scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 18 at Jenny Wiley Lake State Resort Park (Meeting Rooms 3 & 4), located at 75 Theatre Court in Prestonsburg.

The public hearing is a part of the panel's June meeting, which will be held Wednesday-Friday, June 17-19, also at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The primary purpose of the panel is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Exceptional Children Services on issues concerning the education of children and youth with disabilities.

Parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals and other interested citizens are invited to share their comments regarding any issues in the education of children and youth with educational disabilities during the public hearing. There also will be opportunities for participants to meet panel members.

The Governor appoints panel members, and meetings are usually held in January, March, June and October each year.

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